The programme has still to be drawn up.

Superfast Trains

1431. DR. MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of superfast trains introduced till March, 1986 Zone wise;

(b) the number of superfast trains introduced in April, 1986; and

(c) the number of conductors and other members of the running staff on these trains?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Forty one Superfast trains were running on the Railways. Most of these trains cover more than one Zone.

(b) One.

(c) This information is not being maintained in the Railway Board, and the number of staff keeping changing.

Filling up Posts of Teachers in Delhi Administration Schools

1432. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of primary and secondary teachers lying vacant in Delhi Administration Schools as on July 1, 1986;

(b) what steps Government have taken to fill up these posts; and

(c) the reasons for delay in filling up the vacant posts of teachers so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As reported by New Delhi Municipal Committee/Delhi Administration, 6 posts of primary teachers and 894 posts of secondary teachers were lying vacant as on July 1, 1986.

(b) and (c) Filling up of posts is a continuous process. The procedural requirements like calling of names from Employment Exchange, preparation of eligibility list, conducting of interviews and issuing of offer of appointments etc., besides convening of Departmental promotion Committees, all take considerable time. Till the procedural requirements are completed, the posts remain vacant. Delhi Administration is, however, making all efforts to ensure that the posts are filled up as soon as possible.

Chief Executive of the various Indian Air Services

1433. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Chief Executives of Air India, Indian Airlines, Vayudoot and Helicopter Corporation of India at present and what are the particulars of their managerial/professional qualifications and their competence to hold these posts; and

(b) what are the various types of aircraft acquired/to be acquired by the above four organisations in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Capt. D. Bose, Managing Director is the Chief Executive of Air India. He is a holder of ALTP licence and is qualified Boeing 747 Commander. In addition, he has 17 years of experience in the technical, administrative and management aspects of airline operations. He was selected for this post by the Public Enterprises Selection Board.

Capt. K. Chadha, Managing Director is the Chief Executive of Indian Airlines. A science graduate, he holds a current ALTP licence with command endorsement on Airbus-300 and Boeing-737 aircraft. He has occupied senior managerial position in Indian Airlines since 1971, and was selected for this post by the Public Enterprises Selection Board.

Shri Harsh Vardhan is General Manager of Vayudoot. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

Wing Commander K. K. Saini, AVSM, Vr C, VM, is Officer on Special Duty of the Helicopter Corporation of India. He has approximately 8,500 hours of flying experience on different types of fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft. He is a qualified Flying Instructor from the Air Force and is a graduate of the Empire Test Pilot School in England. He has worked as Chief Operations Officer of one of the biggest Air Force bases, as Deputy Director, Forecasting and Planning in Air Headquarters and has been the Chief Test Pilot for helicopters in HAL.

(b)

	Existing Fleet	Proposed acquisition in the near future
Air India	5 Boeing 707 9 Boeing 747 3 A-300-B4 3 A-310-300	3 A-310-300 Replacement aircraft for Boeing 747 'Kanishka'.
Indian Airlines . . .	10 Airbus 26 Boeing 737 9 HS-748 6 F. 27	19 A-320 aircraft which will be delivered in 1989-90. During the interim period, Airbus and Boeing aircraft will be taken on lease.
Vayudoot	10 Dorniers 2 HS 748 2 F. 27	..
Helicopter Corporation of India . . .	..	1 Westland-30 series 21 SA-365 -N Dauphin.

Affairs of New Era Public School

1434. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Patriot' of 11th July, 1986 wherein it has been stated that the New Era Public School Staff Association, Mayapuri, Delhi and Private School Staff Association Delhi had regularly pointed out to the Directorate of Education, Delhi certain malpractices like non-payment of basic scales and allowances, pension, gratuity, provident fund, LTC, bonus, selection grades, etc. to the teachers and staff.

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Directorate of Education, Delhi has not made any enquiries in the allegations made against the management of the school; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to examine and see that the grievances are redressed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) An enquiry by the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration is in progress.